if they don't run away from there he would shoot all of them. He also kept on firing his rifle while threatening the prisoners. When the Chief Guard tried to blow his whistle Sujeet targeted him. However, before he could fire one of the undertrial prisoners pushed him and both the guard as well as the undertrial prisoner fell down. The bullet fired by Sujeet hit another undertrial prisoner Vishwanath who was standing behind the Chief Guard. Thereafter the hands of the Chief Guard were tied by the prisoners. Subsequently, while firing Sujeet informed all the prisoners that he had opened the door of the main gate and asked all of them to run away from the jail. While absconding from the jail the prisoners looted and took away with them three 303 rifles, one insas rifle three 410 muskut rifles, 239 cartridges, seven walkie talkies and one telephone set.

(c) As per the statistics compiled by the National Crime Records Bureau the jail breaks from 2004 to 2006 are as follows:-

Year	No. of Jail Breaks
2004	11
2005	8
2006	3

(d) Although 'Prisons' is a State subject, the Union Government from time to time has been advising the State Governments and Union Territories to strengthen the security in jails and take all precautionary measures.

Terrorists targeting courts in the country

163. SHRIMATI SHOBHANA BHARTIA:
PROF. ALKA BALRAM KSHATRIYA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has received threats from terrorists to target courts in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the terrorists posing as advocates trigger blasts in court premises;

(d) if so, whether Government has since taken any serious steps to speed up security measures in various courts of the country; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) to (e) There are no present inputs regarding any specific threat of terrorists to target courts in the country and about terrorists posing as advocates to trigger blasts in court premises. However, guidelines have been framed and communicated to all State Governments and Union Terriories for the security of High Courts and Districts/Subordinate Courts on 4.6.2007 with the request to urgently review the security arrangements of the High Courts and District/Subordinate Courts and adequately strengthen them to avoid and untoward incident. A continuous and close watch is being maintained by the various security agencies about any possible threats of terrorist activities. Any inputs that may be received in this respect are also shared with the State Governments on regular basis.